

TAYLOR, John

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Mass. the 8th D. 1000

In the name of God Amen I John Taylor of the County of Mecklenburg & State of North Carolina being very sick but of perfect mind and Memory do hereby be to God I do make this my last will and Testament. First I commend my Soul to God that gave it in hope of acceptance through Jesus Christ and my Body to the Disp and as to my earthly property I will & Devise it in the following Manner. I Will that all my just and lawful debts that I owe to any be first paid within a reasonable time after my decease I give & bequeath to ~~my~~ Margaret my beloved wife a comfortable maintenance of this my farm and the Half of this my Dwelling House as long as she remains my Widow I also Will to my Wife one negro girl call Kate and one negro boy call Jeremiah I also will to my wife a young Sool Mair and his Saddle & Bridal I also will to my wife a head call hire and furniture for the same

I give & bequeath to Margaret my Daughter one negro woman Vera and her youngest Child call Joral and I also will to my Daughter Margaret one young boy mair named Nelson and his Saddle and Bridal and I will the s^d Margaret a bed call hire and its furniture

I give & bequeath to my Son Abraham one Tract of Land that I purchased from Hugh Bigham which contains by Survey 128.2 Acres I also will to my Son Abraham one negro man named Chas. and one negro woman call Liden I will the s^d Abraham one call fast yearling call said hire and my Saddle & Bridal

I will & bequeath to my Son John that tract of Land that I purchased from Samuel Bigham which contains by Survey 158 Acres together with a tract of eighty three Acres that I purchased from James McKee I also will to my Son John one negro boy call Mose I also will to John the value of a boy that is call Halbert I will to John one boy Mair call that is call his and a new Saddle when he arrive to the age of eight teen and Bridal to be raised out of the remaine of my estate

I will & bequeath to my Son James that tract of Land that I purchased from Thomas Spence containing by Survey 330 Acres I also will to my Son James one negro boy call London I will to the s^d James another negro boy call Halbert I also will to James one horse named Bob and a new Saddle and Bridal to have at the age of eight teen

I give and bequeath to my Son Wm. Barnett and to my Son Archabald Armstrong this tract that I now live on which contains 280 Acres together with two other tracts one that lies one of 18 Acres that I purchased from Hugh Bigham and the other of 100 Acres that lies lying Patrick Boyd and Lees and Wilsons Land

I will that the horse of the before Described Land that is not before
Willed be Equally Devided betwixt the said William and the
said Archibald

I will unto My Son William one negro boy call Paris and one
negro girl call filles and I also will to the said one boy Mar
call the old Boy. and I will to the said one Saddle
and bridle to be give to him at the age of eight teen out
of the remains of my estate

I give and bequeath unto My Son Archibald one negro woman call
Peg and his youngest Child call Tom I also will to the said
Archibald one Horse or Sixty Dollars in cash I also will to
the said Archibald a new Saddle to be give to him at the
age of eight teen out of the remains of my estate

and all my body Clothe I will to be Equally Devided amongst
I will that there shall be kept a sufficiency of all things ne
cessary for House Keeping and Carrying on a farm valued for
the use of My family whilst they continue together in a Fa
mily Capacity but when a Separation becomes necessary
I Will that they be revalued and Equally Devided

I give and bequeath to My two Sons viz William and John
One Tract of Land which contains 300 acres it lies on the waters
of Indian Creek in Lincoln County to be Equally Devided
betwixt them both

I will to My Son James one tract of Land containing 200
Acres lying on the waters of Indian Creek in Lincoln
County

I also will one tract of land that I purchased call part of
Edgels place together with 20 acres that lies joining
freemans land to be Equally Devided betwixt my five
Sons viz Abraham John James William and Archibald

I also will that Abraham and John is for to have one years
Schooling out of the remains of my estate

I will that James and William shall have two years
Schooling out of the remains of my estate

I also will that Archibald shall have three years School
ing to be raised out of the remains of my estate

I give and bequeath to each of My Sons viz Abraham John
James William and Archibald one good bee and furni
ture for the same for to get them when the come of
age for to be taken out of the Remains of My estate

John Faylor

Seal

I also will that two Horses shall be kept for the
youse of the farm viz one brown called Dick and the
Other one called Simon

I will that the share of Mary Hoge shall be kept
for the youse of Mary family

I will that all the other perishable property which
may ~~not~~ be necessary for the before mentioned
purposes that I have not willed be sold and
the Money equally divided amongst my Legatees

I appoint Jas Sproull son and Margaret My
wife & John McDowell Executors of this My
Last Will and Testament as witness my hand and seal
the day and year first above written

John Taylor

Test
Jo^{ns} North

Test
Ellen Peck
Hugh M^c Powell

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John Taylors
Will

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